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Serial No. 10/629,959	Filing Date July 30, 2003	Examiner Not Yet Assigned	Group Art Unit 3722
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Title of Invention LOCKSET DRILLING GUIDE			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith are Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Preliminary Amendment; and postcard evidencing receipt of same.

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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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Respectfully submitted,

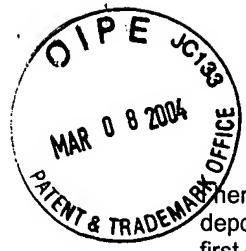
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Application Serial No. 10/629,959
Preliminary Amendment

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.